

Star Bright Entertainers

Perform Well

16 Jan 1986 Wave

Ever wondered how it would be to see your three to fifteen year-old on stage doing singing and dancing routines with other budding performers? Star Bright Entertainers is doing just that with kids from local neighborhoods.

One of the "Stars" is only two years old, but she keeps up with four, eight, and thirteen year olds just fine as she sings, dances and uses props in unison with other students in the group. She did a terrific job as Rudolph while her sister performed gladly as Cupid, another Reindeer in the song.

Debbie Rudd instructs 16 students in classes of small number in order to teach them such an elaborate program that gained such comments as: "your group is so enthusiastic!" "They know their words so well and to put such staging in a group of this age!" "They are so

professional!"

Adorned in red, white and black some of the students have performed already. Programs including the special addition Santa Claus Train on the Heber Creeper, Christmas programs at Midway and Central Elementary schools and Wasatch County Hospital employee party.

Star Bright Entertainers has already scheduled programs for the spring including an annual snow party, 49th Street Galleria and Lagoon.

As director of Star Bright Entertainers may I offer a GREAT BIG THANK YOU. Wasatch County has been so receptive to our little stars and so generous with compliments. THANK YOU for welcoming us to Heber Valley.

If you have a Star in your home or a group or organization that needs good entertainment for an upcoming gathering let us know! Call Debbie Rudd at 654-0258.



The Star Bright Entertainers



Star Bright Entertainers performed for the Heber Valley Care Center and the extended care at the hospital on Feb. 18. They are putting a program together for their annual trip to Lagoon. This year the date is set for June 10. We are searching for

some dedicated singers to take with us to perform at Lagoon. If there is someone at your house between 3- and 12-years of age that enjoys singing, contact us now. Call Director Debbie Rudd at 654-0258

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February 10, 1988

Star-Bright Entertainers Bring Warmth to Valley

Star-Bright Entertainers have been in the Heber Valley for two and one-half years now. On March 1 they will begin to learn a new music program called *Brand New Day* and are looking for more performers. They will practice songs to be performed at Lagoon on July 9.

Registration will be on Wednesday, March 1 from 4-5 p.m. at 209 South 300 West, Heber City. If you have any questions or want additional details, call Director Debbie Rudd at 654-0258.

Rainbow Rhythms/ Kottan Kandy Kids Under New Direction

14 Feb 1985

Rainbow Rhythms/Kotton Kandy Kids are under new direction. This special singing group specializes in song, and performance. If you would like

your child to participate in this singing group, and him/her is between the ages of 3-10, please contact Debbie Jones, 654-1664,

or Diann Burgener 654-2616 for additional information.

Local Youth Compete in State Festival

by Melanie Burton *24 Feb 1988*

Wasatch High School recently had the opportunity to send eight fine vocalists to the All State Honor Choir Festival held in St. George. This unique opportunity was provided to only 100 of the many student vocalists throughout the state vying for the chance to attend this festival.

Dan Dummar, Paul Moulton, Brian Luke, Darren Glaither, Lynette Broadbent, Carrie Bluth, Angela Edwards, and Tonya Berg worked very hard in preparation for the

festival. Ben Dummar directed and gave needed support to this group at the rehearsals held prior to the festival.

The Dixie College hosted the festival. The vocalists were enthusiastically directed by the University of Utah's Dr. John Cooksey, a national leading authority on the changing voice.

The group spent six grueling hours perfecting the quality of their voices and performance techniques.

The songs the group performed

for several music educators in the state included, "When The Trumpet Sounds," "Lord, I Trust Thee," "Carlos Dominguez," and "No e Temp."

Paul Moulton was recognized as the best bass vocalist at the festival, and Darren Glaither was recognized as the second best bass vocalist.

The students reported that the trip was a lot of fun, besides being a tremendous opportunity to develop their musical abilities.





Region IX Choral Festival Held

by Melanie Burton

24 Feb 1988

As Gerard once stated, "No age or time of life, no position or circumstance, has a monopoly on success. Any age is the right age to start doing."

This statement proved correct on Feb. 19 when Wasatch High School hosted the Region IX Choral Festival. The Lehi, Morgan, Park City, American Fork, and Wasatch High Schools each per-

formed choice selections that exemplified their musical success as a choir.

The festival participants were enlightened by the suggestions of Colleen Harris, a vocal instructor at BYU, and Dr. Clayne Robison, chairman of the vocal department at BYU. The choirs were given tips to strengthen breath support, enhance tonal quality, and improve articula-

tion.

The Wasatch High School's girls' chorus set the mood for the festival as they performed *So Little Time to Give*, *Follow Rain and River*, and *The Rose*. Union High School followed with *Oh, Mary Don't You Weep* and *On Wings of Song*. Park City's solemn *Scarborough Fair* and *Old Irish Blessing* provided a nice contrast to the Wasatch men's captivating and entertaining *A Whale of a Tale* and *There is Nothing Like a Dame*. Morgan, Lehi, and American Fork's performances left participants and judges astounded by the talent found in Region IX.

Following the Sound Investment's performance of *Die Nachtigall* (The Nightingale), *The Heavens are Telling*, *The Rhythm of Life* and an extremely difficult *Chichester Psalm*, Dr. Clayne Robison congratulated the group and stated that "all the things that should be happening in a high school choir are happening here."

Several Sound Investment accompanists worked extremely hard to master the difficult pieces performed by the group. These accompanists included Ben Dummar, Meghan Spanos, Melanie Burton, and Carolyn Toronto.

This festival provided those individual vocalists who have already elected to pursue excellence in the field of music, the opportunity to learn and incorporate the skills needed in order to develop their talents to their fullest capacity.

The Choralettes present "Tis The Season" this Saturday, Dec. 10 at 7 p.m. at Wasatch High School. Admission is free, so come and enjoy the Choralettes' Christmas celebration!

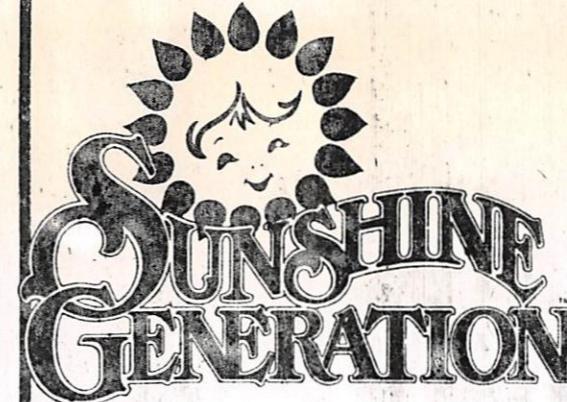


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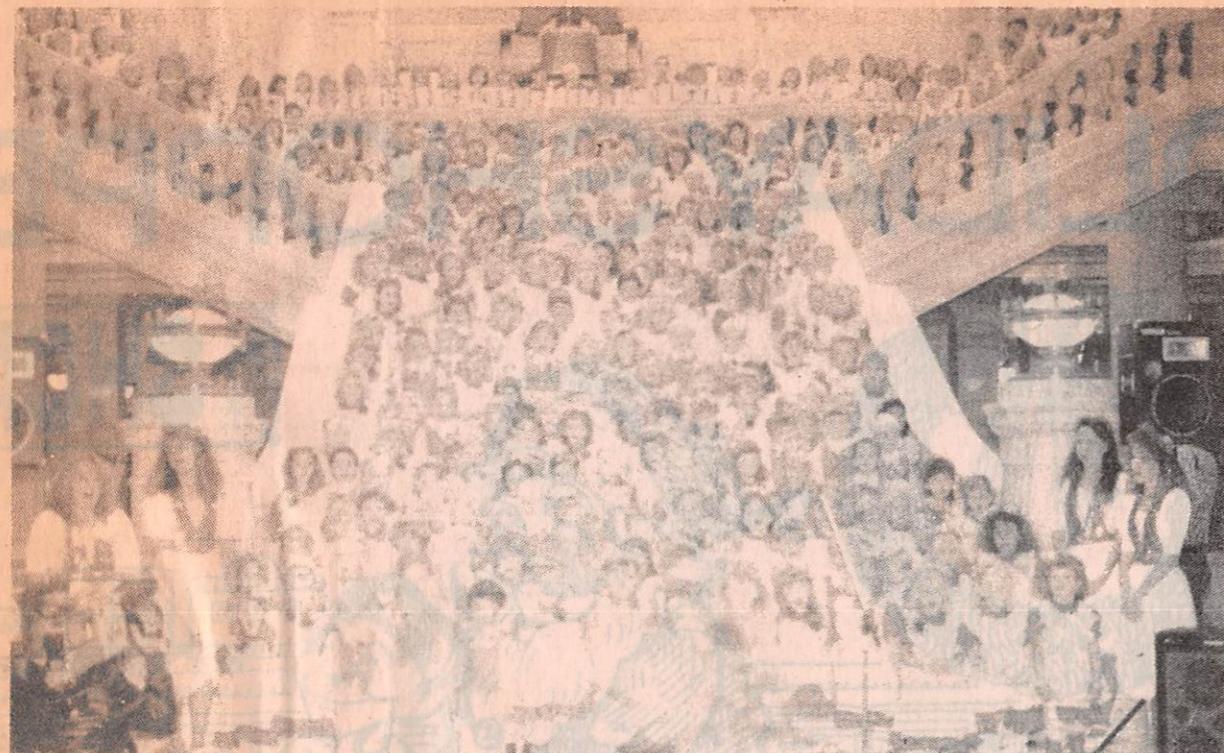
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The Sunshine Generation

Lights on Ceremony at Capitol

Local children with the Sunshine Generation Program, joined over 100 other "Sunshine Kids" from Salt Lake Dec. 5. Along with the violin group "Pinsecatta strings" provided the music for the Lights on Ceremony at the Capitol Rotunda.

Mrs. Bangerter made a special presentation to Rhoda Hansen, who donated the tree. Mrs. Hansen bought the tree in 1962 as an 18-inch sappling. Twenty-six years and 32 feet later, she decided the tree must go, and was happy to see it receive such an honored end. The tree has 4,000 lights.

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Local Choirs Present Centennial Concert

22 Mar 1989

Eight local musical groups will present "A Concert of Choirs," as part of Heber City's Centennial celebration, on Wednesday, March 29 at 7 p.m. at the Wasatch High School auditorium. Tickets are now on sale for this event and can be purchased from any member of the Choraletes or at the door on the night of the concert. Ticket prices are adults, \$2; children, \$1, or family, \$6.

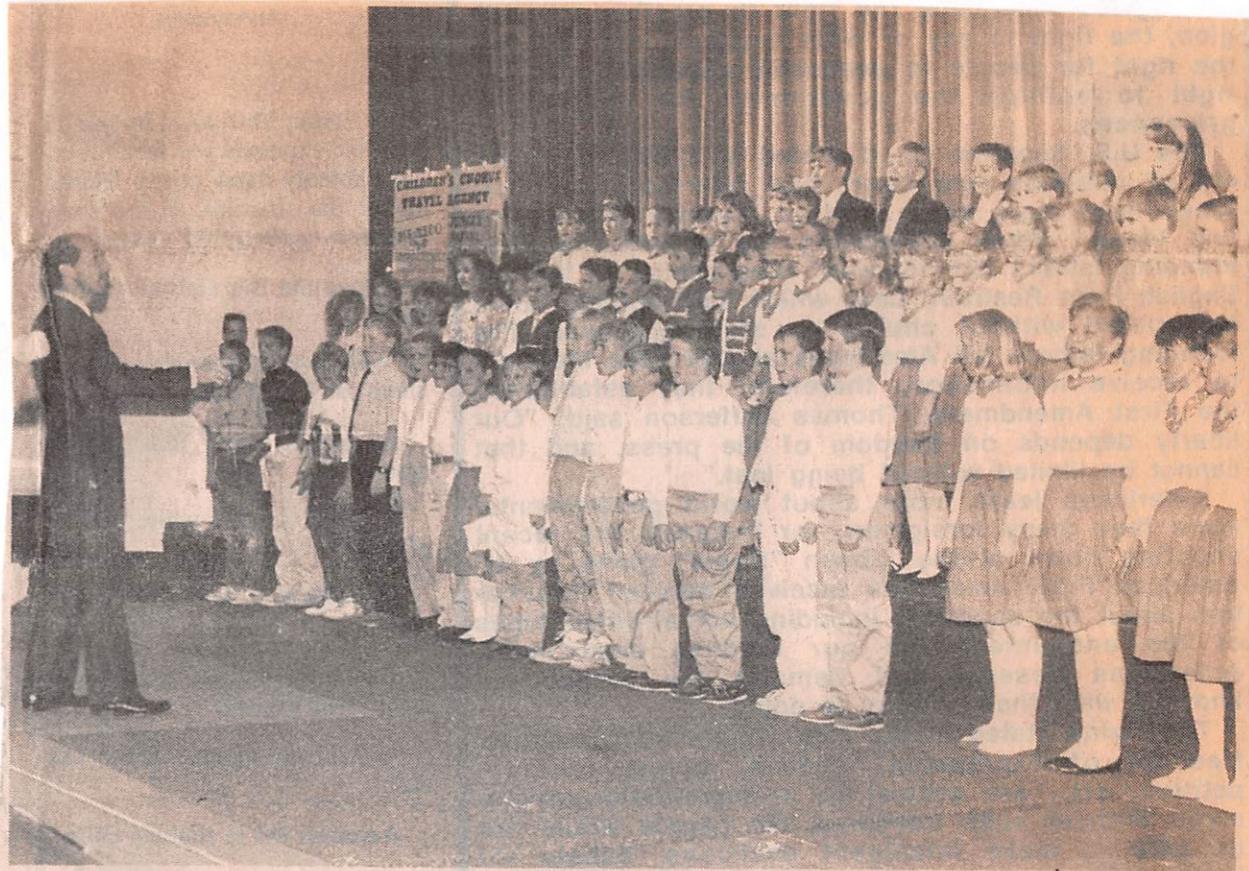
The concert will feature a wide variety of music that is sure to please all ages. The Choraletes, sponsors of this event, will perform "As Torrents In Summer," "The Fiddler," and "He, Watching Over Israel." They are directed by Ann Moulton. The Wasatch Children's Honor Chorus, under the direction of Brad Thompson, will sing "Drunken Sailor," an old English folk song.

Wasatch High School Girls Chorus will present "Follow Rain and Rivers," and "Chichester Psalm No. 2," and Wasatch High School Show Choir will sing "Three Hungarian Folk Songs" by Bartok. Wasatch High School Sound Investment will also lend their talents

with "Magnificat" and "Like an Eagle." These choirs are also directed by Brad Thompson. Wasatch High School Jazz Band, directed by Greg Pitt, will perform "Phil Not Bill" and "Killer Joe."

Two musical groups from Midway will also perform. The Swiss Handbell Ringers, of Midway, directed by Ruth Olson, will present the theme from "The William Tell Overture," "It's a Small World,"

"My Grandfather's Clock," and "Onward, Christian Soldiers." The Midway Swiss Choir, directed by Arla Kohler, will sing "Somewhere Out There," "Edelweiss," and "America The Beautiful."



The Wasatch Children's Chorus presentation of "Alice in Wonderland" and "It's a Small World" played for two nights to near capacity crowds. The production under the direction of Brad Thompson and Ann Moulton brought together some of the best local childrens talent to put on a spectacular show. All of the magic of a great childrens program was brought to the stage in song and dance. Story on page 3A *May 1989*



Wasatch Children's Chorus Presents "Alice In Wonderland"

1989
Excitement fills the air, costumes glitter, sets are in place, all the songs and dances are polished — everything is ready for the opening night of the Wasatch Children's Chorus production of "Alice In Wonderland" this Friday and Saturday, April 28 and 29 at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Tickets may be purchased from any chorus member or at the door. Adult tickets are \$2; children, \$1, and family tickets, \$6, if purchased in advance or \$7 at the door.

This all-time favorite will be performed in song and dance under the direction of Brad Thompson and Ann Moulton. Come see the antics of the White Rabbit, the dance of the cards and the Mad Hatter's tea party.

In conjunction with "Alice In Wonderland," the younger choruses will be presenting, "It's a Small World." Don't miss this chance to take a musical trip around the world.

They appreciate all the efforts of

the people behind the scenes, who made this production possible. A special thanks to all the parents who have helped with costumes, advertising, sets, tickets, etc. They also appreciate some of our high school students for donating their time to help: Ben Dummar, the accompanist for the chorus; Rebecca Kinsel, and Heidi Ward, who have helped with the choreography and stage direction.

Plan now to be in attendance. It promises to be an evening of exceptional entertainment.

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Wednesday, March 22, 1989

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Everyone in the community is invited to come and enjoy this display of some of Heber Valley's finest musical talent as the Centennial celebration continues.

Children's Chorus Has Talented New Director

6 Sep 1989

The best part about Mrs. Patterson is her love for and ability to work with children. She herself wrote, "I bring to the group my enthusiasm for life, music, and drama. I would hope to instill self-confidence in the children through quality learning and quality performance. I would expect the children to bring their best attitude and voice to rehearsal."

Mrs. Karen Patterson will fit in

ideally with the quality performances and attitudes that Wasatch Children's Chorus is renown for. She will be under the immediate direction and training of Mr. Brad Thompson as Mr. Thompson focuses his energies into different aspects of children's musical training.

Mrs. Karen Patterson will be directing the honors and the boy's choruses when they begin their season on Thursday, Sept. 14. Their superb director, Ann Moul-

ton, will direct the girl's choruses that will begin on Monday, Sept. 11. Wasatch Children's Chorus is a nonprofit organization for Grades 3 through 6 that is dedicated to building children's self-esteem through music. Anyone who has missed registration or auditions and would like to have this experience for their children, can contact Ronda Rose, President of Children's Chorus at 654-3623, or Kathryn Wright, 654-2317.

Karen Patterson

The Board of Directors of the Wasatch Children's Chorus is excited and pleased to announce the hiring of the talented and beautiful Mrs. Karen Paulus Patterson as a new director of the Wasatch Children's Chorus for the 1989-90 chorus year.

Mrs. Patterson is bringing to children's chorus a wealth of experience and talent in both music, dance, and drama. Some of her credentials include Clara, (lead) in the Riverside Civic Ballet; Heidi (lead) and Princess (lead) in "Taming of The Shrew," in professional theatre, soloist/ensemble and assistant director of Latter-day Sounds only to name a very few.

Of Mrs. Patterson, Dr. Welsford H. Clark of the BYU Education Department said, "You are so

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